

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-30 (Cancelled).

Claim 31 (Previously presented): A method of operating a computer, comprising:

 providing a visual display;

 displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content including a hyperlink;

 providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

 visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to a second window in a manner that permits the copied hyperlink to be independently activated and processed; and

 selecting the individually selectable user option of copying the hyperlink to a second window and automatically performing such non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to a second window in response to the selection;

 wherein the non-linking functionality further comprises copying any associated graphical elements corresponding to the hyperlink to the second window, and further wherein the associated graphical element comprises a graphical image embedded in the hyperlink.

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Claim 32 (Previously presented): The method of claim 31, wherein the designation of a hyperlink comprises positioning a pointer at or near the hyperlink.

Claim 33 (Previously presented): The method of claim 31, wherein the second window comprises a temporary, session-based window.
